

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2990. A bill to provide for programs and activities to improve the health of Hispanic individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2991. A bill for the relief of Sharif Kesbeh, Asmaa Sharif Kesbeh, Batool Kesbeh, Noor Sharif Kesbeh, Alaa Kesbeh, Sandos Kesbeh, Hadeel Kesbeh, and Mohammed Kesbeh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mrs. HUTCHINSON):

S.Con.Res. 145. A concurrent resolution recognizing and commending Mary Baker Eddy's achievements and the Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 121

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 1377

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1377, a bill to require the Attorney General to establish an office in the Department of Justice to monitor acts of inter-national terrorism alleged to have been committed by Palestinian individuals or individuals acting on behalf of Palestinian organizations and to carry out certain other related activities.

S. 1761

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1761, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of cholesterol and blood lipid screening under the medicare program.

S. 2119

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2119, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of inverted corporate entities and of transactions with such entities, and for other purposes.

S. 2215

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2215, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease

its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 2557

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2557, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to Medicare+Choice plans for special needs medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

S. 2765

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2765, a bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to exclude availability pay for certain Federal law enforcement officers from the limitation on premium pay, and for other purposes.

S. 2869

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2869, a bill to facilitate the ability of certain spectrum auction winners to pursue alternative measures required in the public interest to meet the needs of wireless telecommunications consumers.

S. 2922

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2922, a bill to facilitate the deployment of wireless telecommunications networks in order to further the availability of the Emergency Alert System, and for other purposes.

S. 2933

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2933, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 2949

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2949, a bill to provide for enhanced aviation security, and for other purposes.

S. 2980

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2980, a bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.

S. RES. 307

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 307, A resolution reaffirming support of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and anticipating the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of

the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act) on November 4, 2003.

S. RES. 322

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 322, A resolution designating November 2002, as "National Epilepsy Awareness Month".

S. RES. 325

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 325, Resolution designating the month of September 2002 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month".

S. CON. RES. 138

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 138, A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Health And Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4568

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4568 intended to be proposed to H.R. 5005, a bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4694

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4694 proposed to H.R. 5005, a bill to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2990. A bill to provide for programs and activities to improve the health of Hispanic individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, today I am introducing a bill that will be jointly introduced by Representative CIRO RODRIGUEZ tomorrow when the House of Representatives comes into session entitled the "Hispanic Health Improvement Act of 2002." This bill builds upon legislation that Representative RODRIGUEZ introduced in the last Congress and addresses the tremendous health disparities that confront the Hispanic community in our Nation.